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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313

## Sir:

Preliminary to Examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: